

ENDANGERED, THREATENED AND CANDIDATE SPECIES IN ALASKA

March 2001

LISTED AND CANDIDATE SPECIES MANAGED BY U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

LISTED SPECIES	STATUS	LEAD OFFICE	RANGE IN AK
<u>Birds</u>			
Eskimo curlew (<i>Numenius borealis</i>)	E	FAI	No longer occurs in AK
Short-tailed albatross (<i>Phoebastria albatrus</i>) Formerly: <i>Diomedea albatrus</i>	E	ANC	U.S. Territorial waters, Gulf of AK, Aleutian Islands, Bering Sea Coast, Japan, Russia, high seas
Spectacled eider (<i>Somateria fischeri</i>)	T	ANC	Western and Northern AK (coastal)
Steller's eider (<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>)	T	FAI	Southwestern, Western and Northern AK
<u>Plants</u>			
Aleutian shield fern (<i>Polystichum aleuticum</i>)	E	ANC	Adak Island
DELISTED SPECIES			
Arctic peregrine falcon (<i>Falco peregrinus tundrius</i>) Delisted October 5, 1994	D	FAI	Northern, Western AK
American peregrine falcon (<i>Falco peregrinus anatum</i>) Delisted August 25, 1999	D	FAI	Interior AK
Aleutian Canada goose (<i>Branta canadensis leucopareia</i>) Delisted March 20, 2001	D	ANC	Aleutian Is., Semidi Is.
CANDIDATE SPECIES			
Northern sea otter (<i>Enhydra lutris kenyoni</i>) (Aleutian Islands population)	C	ANC	Aleutian Islands, AK

LISTED SPECIES MANAGED BY NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

Under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, the National Marine Fisheries Service is responsible for listed anadromous and marine fishes and marine mammals other than sea otters, manatees, and dugongs.

<u>Mammals</u>		<u>Status</u>
<i>Balaena glacialis</i>	Northern right whale	E
<i>Balaena mysticetus</i>	Bowhead whale	E
<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	Sei whale	E
<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>	Blue whale	E
<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	Fin whale	E
<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	Humpback whale	E
<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	Sperm whale	E
<i>Eumetopias jubatus</i>	Steller sea lion	T east of 144°
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<u>Fishes</u>		
<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>	Snake River sockeye salmon	E
<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>	Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon	T
<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>	Snake River fall chinook salmon	T
<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>	Puget Sound chinook salmon	T
<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>	Lower Columbia River chinook salmon	T
<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>	Upper Willamette River chinook salmon	T
<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>	Upper Columbia River spring chinook salmon	E
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	Upper Columbia River steelhead	E
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	Snake River Basin steelhead	T
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	Lower Columbia River steelhead	T
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	Upper Willamette River steelhead	T
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	Middle Columbia River steelhead	T

Reptiles

<i>Chelonia mydas</i> (incl. <i>agassizi</i>)	Green sea turtle	T
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Leatherback sea turtle	E
<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Loggerhead sea turtle	T
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	Olive (Pacific) ridley sea turtle	T

DELISTED

Mammals

<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>	Gray whale	D
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KEY AND DEFINITIONS

STATUS

E	Endangered:	A species which is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion its range.
T	Threatened:	A species which is likely to become endangered within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range.
P	Proposed:	A species formally proposed for listing as endangered or threatened in the Federal Register.
D	Delisted:	A species that has been removed from the list of threatened and endangered species. The Fish and Wildlife Service will monitor these species for a period of at least five years following delisting.
C	Candidate:	A species for which the Service has on file sufficient information on biological vulnerability and threat(s) to support proposals as threatened or endangered (formerly Category 1 Candidate species).

LEAD OFFICE

ANC: Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Anchorage (refer to address above)
FAI: Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Fairbanks (refer to address above)

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